



*Battle for Newbury*  
*Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm*  
*Newbury, MA*  
*June 8 – 9, 2019*  
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Greetings:

The *Acton Minutemen/Simon Hunt's Co. & His Majesty's Tenth Regiment of Foot* would like to invite you to join us at the Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm in Newbury, Massachusetts for "**Battle for Newbury**," a weekend encampment featuring daily battles and skirmishes, musket firing competitions, sutler row, colonial demonstrators, a Meadery and a Saturday evening tavern, everything for a great weekend.

Introduction

It is the summer of 1776. In March of that year, General Gage was forced to evacuate his British regulars from the besieged city of Boston, transferring these forces by sea to Nova Scotia. Desiring to retake the lost city, a plan is enacted to land British forces on the north shore of Massachusetts, near the town of Newbury, and then push south to Boston. The Americans, having discovered the plan through their spy network, mass their forces at the Perice farm just outside of the town to oppose the British regulars in their march south to attack Boston.

The "*Battle for Newbury*" is the sequel to the "*Escape from Boston*" event held at the Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm in 2017. The farm is located in the beautiful seaside town of Newbury, MA, which offers a variety of restaurants and pubs for those wishing to venture off-site.

Location

The 230 acre Spencer-Peirce-Little farm, with ties to the American Revolution, is located in the beautiful seaside town of Newbury, MA. SPL Farm is one of the crown jewels in Historic New England's stable of historic properties. We'll have camps for both sides, a colonial marketplace, a colonial living history area and more.

Registration & Expenses

The registration fee is \$30 payable to *Historic New England*. This fee secures your space and is payable when mailing in your Registration, Agreement and Participant Release forms. Vendors and demonstrators are not subsidized for travel, accommodation, or set-up expenses. The site will open for set-up on Friday, June 7 at 12:00pm. Site breakdown will be Sunday, June 9 no earlier than 1:30pm.

Please complete and mail by **April 22, 2019** the:

- Sutler Agreement & Registration Form
- Participant Release of Liability Form
- Current Proof of Insurance
- Check for \$30.00 made out to: **Historic New England**

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Questions or for more information

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